

ABSTRACT

The invention relates to an ignition method for a solid fuel apparatus, in particular a heating apparatus or barbecue-type cooking apparatus, **wherein** said method comprises a step of blowing hot air on at least one part of said solid fuel which is arranged in a container (6) of said apparatus, in order to start the combustion of said at least one fuel part.

The invention also relates to a solid fuel apparatus, in particular a heating apparatus or barbecue-type cooking apparatus, for carrying out a method according to claim 1, comprising a container (6) for containing a solid fuel, wherein said apparatus comprising at least means (3, 4, 5) for generating a hot air stream on at least one part of said solid fuel.

FIGURE 1